Mrs. Catalano’s Newsnote

St. Paul Catholic School

Room 113

October 7, 2019

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**Detroit Zoo Field Trip**

 We are very excited to be going to the Detroit Zoo on Thursday, October 11th. Chaperones received a note today with all of the groups listing the chaperones/1st graders/8th graders. We ask that chaperones be in our classroom by 9:15am so that we can go over a few things before boarding the bus at 9:30am. We encourage you to carpool to the Zoo. We will meet back at the front gates near the train station at 1:15pm so we can board the bus to come back to school. Chaperones, please remember that your child must ride back to school with us.

 Please remind your child to dress comfortably for the weather. It may be cold and/or wet and we will be outside for the majority of the day. Please continue praying for good weather! The children also need a **NUT-FREE disposable lunch & snacks** that their buddy will carry in his/her backpack.

 \*\*\***IMPORTANT\*\*\* 8th grade buddies are not allowed to buy gifts for their first graders at the Zoo.** If you are a chaperone please make sure this does not happen. In fact, don’t even visit the gift shop. All other parents please talk to your child about this. It just isn’t fair when some children receive gifts/treats and others don’t. So they should just say, “No, thank you” if their buddy wants to buy them a treat/gift. (The eighth grade teachers are talking to the 8th graders about this also.) Thanks for your help with this situation! **(The eighth graders *are* allowed to purchase their *own* lunch but may not purchase anything for their first grade buddy.)**

**Miscellaneous**

* We are still collecting paper towel and toilet paper rolls for our Mr. Boney…we need MANY more! Thanks!
* Please refer to Mrs. Forsythe’s Newsletter for the many events taking place this week….bagels, volleyball games, Haunted Garage etc…….
* This week we will begin our testing on Reading, Math and Religion through the Star 360 computer-adaptive assessment. A note was sent home in the red folders this week. This testing takes the place of the IOWA Testing that we did in the past. Thank you for encouraging your child to listen & do their best!
* Snack Reminder: please remember that the children should have **two healthy snacks** with them every day. Thanks!
* **REVERSALS**: Please practice number and letter writing at home with your child if you see many reversals on their papers. Thanks!
* **School Uniform:** Please remember that the uniform changes on October 15th. No shorts after that date.

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**Monday, October 7th is Columbus Day!**

**Ask your child what they know about Christopher Columbus!**

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Monday: 10-7 Pig’s Big Day

Tuesday: 10-8 What Letter is Last?

Wednesday: 10-9 Trixie’s Treats

Thursday: 10-10 Spelling Practice Tes

Spelling Words

1. clip
2. flip
3. slip
4. flag
5. black
6. plan
7. come
8. good
9. down
10. pull

Oral Vocabulary Words: adorable, needs, dear, sensible, train.

**A Look at this Week:**

**Religion**- Chapter 4The Holy Trinity, practice the Sign of the Cross

**Reading**- Theme: Pets

**Math**- Chapter 2 Addition Strategies and Facts to 12

**Phonics/Spelling**-short i

**Grammar**- Sentences, Statements/Questions /Exclamations

**Social Studies**-Christopher Columbus & mapping skills

**Science-** Our Habitats

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